MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ELEVENTH DAY.

Friday, 22nd October 1954.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. SPEAKER.—Q. Nos. 113, 156, 319, 523 may be taken up together.

Drayton Murder Case.

Q.—113. SRI S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether judgment has been delivered by the Hon'ble the High Court of Mysore in the "Drayton Murder Case";

(*b*) if so, whether Their Lordships have in the course of their judgment been pleased to express their views on the efficiency or otherwise of the prosecution ;

(*c*) if so, what the nature of the view is ;

(*d*) whether the Government of Mysore have received any communication from the Scotland Yard, London, in connection with this case ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Copy of the judgment of the High Court is placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Library No. 40/L.A.—1954).

(*d*) Confidential and cannot be disclosed.

Q.—156. SRI V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government has taken stringent action to detect the murderer in the Drayton Murder Case that took place at Bangalore ;

(*b*) the details and the result of the action taken ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Investigation is proceeding.

Q.—319. SRI M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any action is being taken to apprehend the real culprit in the Drayton Murder Case ;

(*b*) whether any reward has been offered by any person for the apprehension of the real culprit ;

(*c*) whether the offer of reward has been communicated to the Government and if so, on what date ?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; by the D.S.P., Bangalore South ; Rs. 500.

(*c*) The reward announced by the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore South, has been communicated to Government by the Inspector-General of Police on 4th August 1953.

Q.—523. SRI S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they would place on the table a copy of judgment delivered by the High Court of Mysore in connection with the Miss Drayton